

I am writing to Lodge my concern regarding the closure of the Sainsbury's in Winchmore Hill in favour of building houses and a commercial space.

This supermarket is a lifeline for many people and serves the community so well. Many of the residents can freely walk there thus cutting down on the pollution of cars. If it goes people will have to drive therefore increasing car usage which I thought you wanted to cut down. Elderly and the disabled would find it increasingly difficult .

With the extra housing therefore increased number of residents there is no supporting infrastructure planned which will lead to an over stretch of existing facilities such as schools and doctors surgeries.

Pollution will rise with more people using their cars.

The area around Sainsbury's is lovely for residents and the wildlife. The area is used by families and the elderly which contributes to their health and well being.

Already we have had to put up with disruption with the construction of the cycle lane and the building of new flats where Capitol House was.

All in all I cannot understand why you would go ahead of this idea. As well as many of your other ones I.e. fir Farm and instead want to make Enfield a concrete jungle with no consideration for the residents of the borough.